MR. C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*) : In the answer it is stated: "one of the applicants has preferred an appeal before the Division Peishkar." Is that appellant a landless person ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Concessional Registry of Lands.

214. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to say in how many instances in each taluk the applicants for concessional registry of lands under G. O's. Nos. 1464 of 1921 and 92 of 1922/Revenue, deposed, on appearance before the Tahsildar, that they did not want the lands on the terms of the Government Orders ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to say how many applications for concessional registry of lands, pending on the last day of 1097, were disposed of in 1098 ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The information required by the member is given below :

Taluks.		*No. of applications withdrawn.*
Karunagapalli	...	2
Mavelikara	...	4
Peermade	...	4

There were no such withdrawals in the other taluks.

(*b*) There were 2,019 applications for concessional registry of lands pending on the last day of 1097, and of these, 1,362 applications were disposed of in 1098.

MR. C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*) : Of the 1,362 applications disposed of in 1098, may I know how many were in favour of the applicants ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Manufacture in the Central Prison.

215. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Central Prison Superintendent has spent, during the first four months of 1099, Rs. 900 and Rs. 500 towards the purchase of cotton and coir yarns respectively, not included in the Prison contract, and, if so, whether there is any special reason for this ;

(*b*) whether there is any rule that the purchase of articles worth Rs. 250 and above should be by public auction or by tender ;

(*c*) the value credited in the Prison accounts for the *jamakals* of 1098 now possessed by the in-patients of the Jail Hospital and examined by the Darbar Physician ;

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(*d*) whether it is a fact that materials required for superior *jamakals* are purchased, though only inferior *jamakals* are actually supplied to prisoners and civil debtors : and

(*e*) how many patterns of *jamakals* of different weights are made in the Central Prison and what the price of each of them is?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Only such counts of yarn as are required for the use of the jail are usually given on contract. Purchases of other counts were made in the market to meet the emergent requirements of certain departments like the Military and the P. W.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 3-15-0 for each *jamakal*.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) *Vide* statement given below.

Kind of *jamakal* manufactured.	Weight as per schedule.	Price.		
		Rs.	chs.	c.
1. Murajapam *jamakal* ..	1 lb. 9½ ozs. nearly.	2	2	0
2. Civil Debtor's *jamakal* ...	2 lbs. nearly.	4	2	0
3. Brigade *jamakal* ...	2 lbs. 14 ozs. or 3 lbs. nearly.	3	22	14
4. *Jamakal* for the Police Department ...	2 lbs. 6 ozs.	5	0	0
5. Fancy *jamakal* ...	8 lbs. 8 ozs.	15	0	0
6. Do ...	14 lbs. 8 ozs.	24	0	0

Next Abkari Contract.

216. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will take steps to renew the abkari contract for the years 1100 and 1101, only after they receive and pass final orders on the report of the committee appointed to examine the abkari policy of the State?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The contract for the years 1100 and 1101 has already been arranged for in the usual course and could not be delayed further.

Sale of Toddy Arrack.

217. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

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